



Prestwich Cricket Club



Club Policy - Wearing of Cricket Helmets

Since 2000 the ECB has issued safety guidance on the wearing of helmets by young players up to the age of 18. This guidance applies to all players up to the age of 18, both in open age group cricket and in all junior cricket played with a hard cricket ball. The guidance also applies during all practice sessions. This Policy has been adopted by the Club and is also mandatory through the Leagues in which our Junior Players participate

- Helmets* with a faceguard or grille will be worn when batting against a hard cricket ball in matches and in practice sessions.
- Wicket keepers will wear a helmet with a faceguard, or a wicketkeeper face protector**, when standing up to the stumps.

*Helmets are widely available and are covered by a British Standard (BS7928:1998).

**A face protector represents an alternative head protection system for young wicket keepers. Wicketkeeper face protectors are covered by a new British Standard (BS7929-2:2009).